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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Serial No. 09/747,648

Group Art Unit 3634

Terry W. Cogar and Brooke Schumm III

Examiner Hugh B. Thompson

Filed: December 26, 2000

For: A MOBILE OUTRIGGER SCAFFOLDING SYSTEM

To: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 24, 2003
AND PETITION FOR SSP EXTENSION OF Two MONTHS**

Applicants Terry W. Cogar and Brooke Schumm III, by their patent attorney, Brooke Schumm III, respectfully respond to Office Action of April 24, 2003. On or about February 6, 2003, the Applicants elected Invention I which the examiner had set out as claims 1-12, 22 and 23.

First, drawings with corrections pursuant to the examiner's suggestions are enclosed. Bristol boards corresponding to the enclosed drawings are ready and can be submitted upon the examiner's approval. The only changes are to show the right figure of old Figure 1 as Figure 1B and the left figure of old Figure 1 as Figure 1A with an inset indicated for 1B. Element 25 was labeled on Figure 1A. Element 2 was labeled on 1B. All writing was deleted and numbers substituted for the writing. Element 28 was indicated. The specification has been amended to describe the numbers in the figures. These drawings supersede the drawings submitted on or about June 30, 2003. They are attached behind Appendix I.

The claims 1-12 and 22-23 have been amended to conform to the Examiner's

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requirements. They are printed behind Appendix II in redline form.

The specification has been amended to conform to the drawings. A "redline" copy showing changes is attached as Appendix III. The section entitled Description of Figures on the first three pages is substituted in its entirety for the old section entitled "Description of Figures on pages 2-3 of the original application prior to the "Description of Invention."

The shortened abstract is behind Appendix IV.

Petition is made for a two month SSP extension and a credit card form with a fee of \$205 for a small business entity extension is enclosed.

The application should now be in allowable form. A disk is ready to be submitted on request.

Applicants' counsel apologizes for the delay occasioned by the hurricane and power outages.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: 9/23/2003

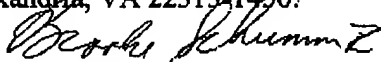
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